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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Manabu SHIBUTANI  
Title: VIDEO DATA CONVERSION  
APPARATUS AND VIDEO  
DATA CONVERSION  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.

- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority.

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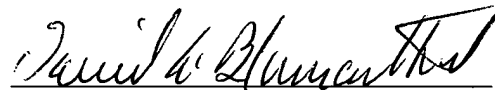
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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